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**For** : ***SPEECH SYNTHESIS USING MULTI-MODE CODING WITH A  
SPEECH SEGMENT DICTIONARY (as amended)***

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
(37 CFR § 1.111)

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 4, 2003. Accordingly, no Petition or Fee for Extension of time are believed due. In the event that the Commissioner determines that an extension of time is due, the undersigned hereby petitions for any required extension of time, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fee to the Milbank Tweed deposit account 13-3250.